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Applicant:	David W. BOLL	§	Confirmation No.:	7844
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Serial No.:	09/837,686	§	Group Art Unit:	2182
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Filed:	04/18/2001	§	Examiner:	M. O. Farooq
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For:	Scanner Having Pass- Through Input Control	§	Docket No.:	10006470-1
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 18, 2005

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of May 18, 2005, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.